

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Balasubramanian et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>2181</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/706,623</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Lee, Chun Kuan</b>
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Filed: <b>November 12, 2003</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>03-1127</b>
	§	
For: <b>Serial Port Initialization in Storage System Controllers</b>	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1357.

In response to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.